

The Reconstruction of Historical

Poe's Tavern



A log house built in 1817 by Hasten Poe
Hamilton's County's First Courthouse and County Seat
Civil War Hospital

This reconstruction is by students of:

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Significance to Soddy Daisy and Hamilton County

- Historical
 - Built in 1817 by Hasten Poe
 - Hamilton County organized there in 1818
 - First County Seat and Courthouse
 - Waystation on the "Trail of Tears"
 - Civil War Hospital ~ Both Confederate and Union Troops
- Educational resource for local and county students to see and study the history of their own community
- Point of interest for both local and visiting tourists
- Serve as a museum to house & preserve historical artifacts, documents, photos and other important antiques
- A beautiful addition to the city and a source of pride for the citizens of Soddy Daisy

CITY PARK @ POE'S TAVERN

Uses

- ❖ A central gathering resource free for all Soddy Daisy citizens
- ❖ A walking track
- ❖ Covered pavilions for use as:
 - Produce Stands
 - Craft Booths
 - Family Gatherings
 - Weekend Markets
 - Birthday Parties
- ❖ Large grass area for use as:
 - Open-air concerts
 - Car Shows
 - Craft Shows
 - Athletic Games
 - Play Area for Children
 - Political Gatherings
- ❖ All in all, this would be a relatively inexpensive use of city land that would benefit all citizens young and old with a wide variety of uses.

Poe's Tavern

Dimensions and Description:

16 feet wide x 22 feet long 1 ½ stories high

8/12 pitch roof with hand-split cedar shingles

**Constructed of yellow pine logs with dove-tailed corners
(Poe's Tavern was originally made from yellow pine)**

Spaced between logs filled with chinking

Overhead beams floored with yellow pine

Porch to be made of local red cedar with cedar shingle roof

Wooden windows with true divided lites

Interior walls to be sheathed with beadboard

Yellow pine boards on first floor level

Chimney to be made of hand cut limestone (as the original)

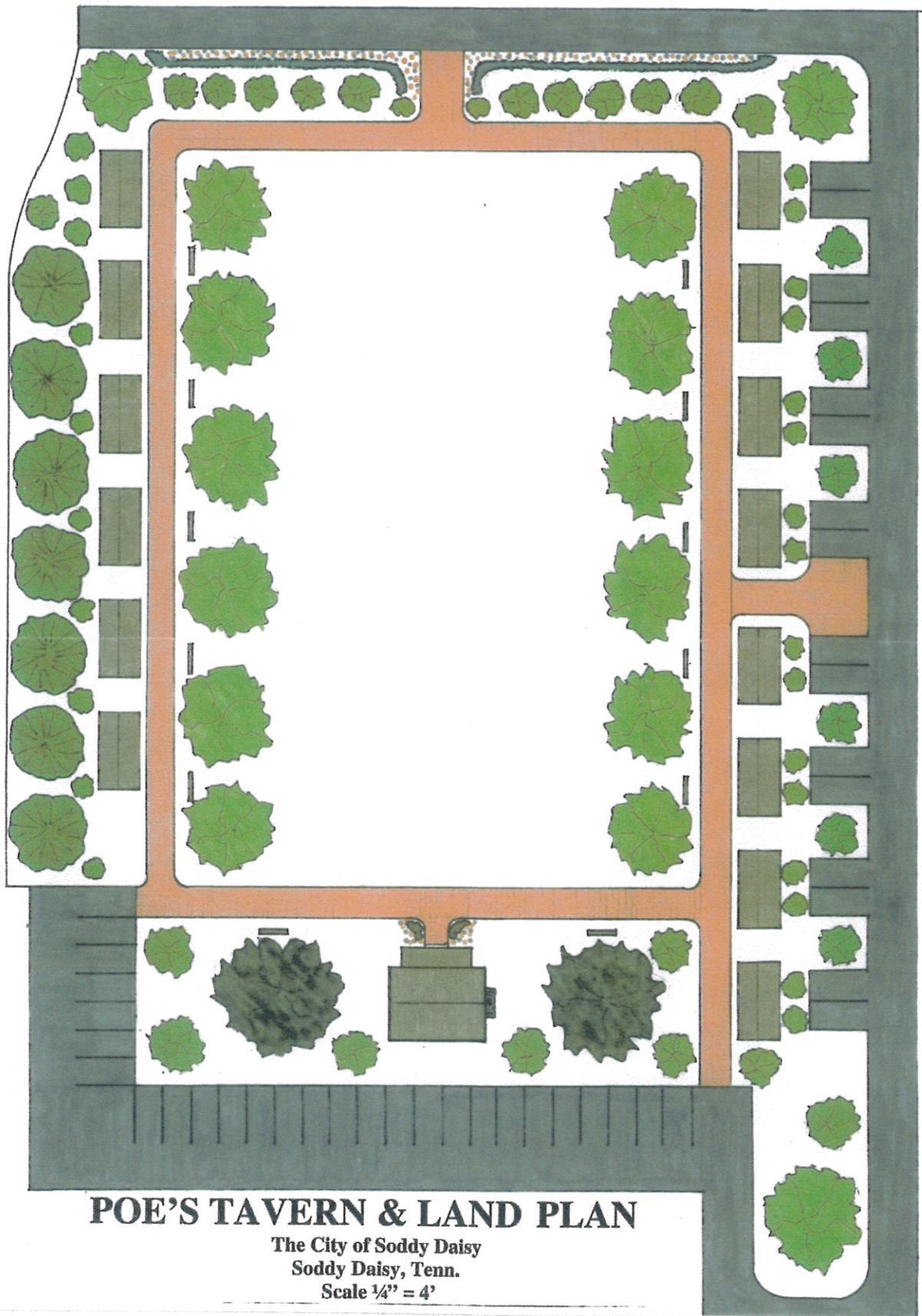
Exterior fascia and trim to be cedar

Gables to be finished with board and batten

Footings (6) 4'x 4' sq., 8" deep with rebar mat in 8" squares

**Chimney stump: 4' x 8', 12" deep w/rebar mat in
8"squares,**

2 layers *(See Plan)*



POE'S TAVERN & LAND PLAN

The City of Soddy Daisy
Soddy Daisy, Tenn.
Scale 1/4" = 4'